

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS
(Claiming Benefit Under 35 U.S.C. 120)",

through Page 2, line 17, reading: "This application is ... October 1, 1991, now
abandoned.", please cancel the entire text of the Cross-Reference section, (paragraphs 1-
5), and substitute the following:

u ~~*~~This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/481,281 filed
01/11/2000, now abandoned, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/955,345 filed
10/21/1997, now US Patent 6,014,705 issued 01/11/2000, which is a continuation of
Application No. 08/114,872 filed 08/31/1993, now U.S. Patent 5,680,633 issued
10/21/1997. *A*

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-8 and 18, 19 and 20, all of the rejected claims,
without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

By the present response, the rejected claims have been cancelled, so that the case
is in condition for formal allowance with allowed claims 9 through 17.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3)

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat this or any future
reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time, as incorporating a petition for
extension of time for the appropriate length of time.